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Addendum No.1

(Through Karnataka public procurement Portal)

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Name of the Work: Work of extending additional raw water pipeline of 3200mm dia. from Shiva Balancing Reservoir (SBR) to V Stage pipeline at SBR Pipe Intake

Repliers to Pre-Bid Quarries, Pre-Bid Meeting Dt:11/09/2025

IFT No.: BWSSB/CEK(O&M)TE/TA-01/80/2024/818/2025-26 Dated:25.08.2025

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1	Clause 3.12(a)	The Tenderer as sole entity or lead partner and or partner in a Joint Venture should have satisfactorily completed at least one Similar Contract such as work of one **water supply gravity main pipeline project** of value not less than Rs.5590 lakhs	The Tenderer as sole entity or lead partner and or partner in a Joint Venture should have satisfactorily completed at least one **Similar** Contract such as work of one **water supply gravity main pipeline project / Lift Irrigation Scheme** of value not less than Rs.5590 lakhs.	Tender Conditions Prevails.
2	Clause 3.12(b) iv	**Construction Experience- Trenchless Works:** Tender must have experience in the role of Prime Contractor (Single entity or JV member) in execution of **Providing & Laying of 3200mm dia. M S Casing Pipe through trenchless technology** and completed in all respect in drinking water supply	We inform your good office that trenchless jobs are specialized works, and therefore, we kindly **request you to consider the subcontractor's experience during evaluation.**	Tender Conditions Prevails.

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		project of length of 19.2 Rmt in any One year during the last 5 years.		
3	2.2.2(b) 3.1.3 (a)	**Qualification Criteria**: **each partner must** the following criteria individually. **Minimum Required Cash Flow amount**: The Tenderers shall demonstrate that it has access to, or has available, liquid assets, unencumbered real assets, lines of credit and other financial means (independent of any contractual advance payment) sufficient to meet the construction cash flow requirements for the subject contract in the event of stoppage, start-up, or other delays in payment, of the minimum Rs.1865 Lakhs, net of the Tenderers commitments for other contracts.	**Any Partner of Joint Venture** must satisfy the following criteria. **Minimum Required Cash Flow amount**: The Tenderers shall demonstrate that it has access to, or has available, liquid assets, unencumbered real assets, lines of credit, and other financial means (independent of any contractual advance payment) sufficient to meet the construction cash flow requirements for the subject contract in the event of stoppage, start-up, or other delays in payment, of the minimum Rs.1865 Lakhs, net of the Tenderers commitments for other contracts.	Tender Conditions Prevails.
4	13.1&29	**Earnest Money Deposit:** The Tenderer shall furnish, as part of his tender, earnest money deposit in the amount as shown in column 4 of the Table of IFT for this particular through OTC, NEFT, DEBIT CARD and CREDIT CARD through e-portal only. **Security deposit**: within 20 days of receipt of Letter of Acceptance, the successful Tenderer shall deliver to the Employer a Security deposit in any of the forms given below for an amount equivalent to 5% of the Contract price plus additional security for unbalanced tenders in accordance with Clause 25.5 of ITT and Clause 44 of the Conditions of Contract: - Cash or draft/Pay Order in favour of Chairman, BWSSB payable at Bangalore or - A bank guarantee in the form given in Section 10	we request you to **consider Insurance Surety Bonds** also as **Earnest money Deposit and security Deposit** as the Government of India, ministry of finance had given amendment to general financial Rules (GFR), 2017 to include **Insurance Surety Bonds** as Security Instrument and also Various State Governments across the Country are accepting Insurance security Bonds for Bid security, Performance security and Advance payment like Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh etc.; Attached herewith, please find relevant documentation for your reference. 1. Govt. Of INDIA, Ministry of Finance - Office Memorandum 2. Ministry of Jal Shakti, Department of Water Resources Office memorandum Dated:10.02.2022 3. Govt. of	Tender Conditions Prevails.

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			Andhra Pradesh, Ministry of Finance – G.O. MS. No. 94 Dated:13.11.2024	
5	3.12(b) iv	**Construction Experience- Trenchless Works:** Tender must have experience in the role of Prime Contractor (Single entity or JV member) in execution of Providing & Laying of **3200mm dia. M S Casing Pipe** through trenchless technology and completed in all respect in drinking water supply project of length of 19.2Rmt in any One year during the last 5 years.	**Construction Works Trenchless Works:** The Tenderer must have experience in the role of Prime Contractor (Single entity or JV member) in execution of **Providing & Laying of 3000mm dia. M S Casing Pipe** through trenchless technology and completed in all respect in drinking water supply project of length of 19.2Rmt in any One year during the last 5 years.	Tender Conditions Prevails.
6	3.12(b) iv	**Construction Experience- Trenchless Works:** Tender must have experience in the role of Prime Contractor (Single entity or JV member) in execution of Providing & Laying of **3200mm dia. M S Casing Pipe** through trenchless technology and completed in all respect in drinking water supply project of length of 19.2 Rmt in any One year during the last 5 years.	We request that experience in execution of **3000 mm dia. MS casing pipe** through trenchless technology of 19.2 Rmt may also be accepted as qualifying experience.	Tender Conditions Prevails.
7	Clause 3.12(b) iv	**Construction Experience- Trenchless Works:** Tender must have experience in the role of Prime Contractor (Single entity or JV member) in execution of **Providing & Laying of 3200mm dia. M S Casing Pipe through trenchless technology** and completed in all respect in drinking water supply project of length of 19.2 Rmt in any One year during the last 5 years.	We request you to change the qualification criteria as follows: Tender must have experience in the role of Prime Contractor (Single entity or JV member) in execution of **Providing & Laying of 1600mm dia. M S Casing Pipe through trenchless technology/Micro tunneling** and completed in all respect in drinking water supply project of length of **15** Rmt in any One year during the last 5 years.	Tender Conditions Prevails.

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Tender must have experience in the role of Prime Contractor (Single entity or JV member) in execution of Providing & Laying of 3200mm dia. M S Casing Pipe through trenchless technology and completed in all respect in drinking water supply project of length of 19.2 Rmt in any One year during the last 5 years.</td><td>We request you to consider the subcontractor's experience also for the trenchless works since it is a specialized item.</td><td>Tender Conditions Prevails.</td></tr>
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Tender must have experience in the role of Prime Contractor (Single entity or JV member) in execution of Providing & Laying of 3200mm dia. M S Casing Pipe through trenchless technology and completed in all respect in drinking water supply project of length of 19.2 rmt in any One year during the last 5 years.</td><td>Please consider Relaxing the qualification criteria to allow broader anticipation and healthy competition.</td><td>Tender Conditions Prevails.</td></tr>
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11		**Construction Experience- Trenchless Works:** Tender must have experience in the role of Prime Contractor (Single entity or JV member) in execution of **Providing & Laying of 3200mm dia. M S Casing Pipe through trenchless technology** and completed in all respect in drinking water supply project of length of 19.2 rmt in any One year during the last 5 years.	In View of the specific nature and limited scope of the trenchless work component, we humbly request a relaxation in this particular experience request a relaxation in this particular experience requirement. As per G.O..No. PWD 630 CRM 2014 Dated 17.11.2014 only items exceeding 15% of the total project value should be considered in the evaluation criteria. This position is further reinforced in G.O.No. PWD 60 CRM 2021 dated 08.11,2021 Hence, we request that this clause be suitably revised or relaxed to allow broader participation.	Tender Conditions Prevails.
12		**Particular Construction Experience** (In the last 5 financial years i.e. 2020-21 to 2024-25. (a) Contracts of Similar Size and Nature: The Tenderer as sole entity or lead partner and or partner in a Joint Venture should have satisfactorily completed at least one Similar Contract such as work of one water supply gravity main pipeline project of value not less than Rs.5590 lakhs (b) Experience in Key Activities: The Tenderers shall provide evidence that it has a minimum experience in the following key activities, (i) Construction Experience-Pipeline The Tenderer must have experience in the role of Prime Contractor (Single entity or JV member) in execution of Providing & Laying of Gravity Main water supply Pipeline of 3000mm dia and above MS pipeline of length of 1.6Kms and completed in all	We request clarification on whether the requirement for experience in the execution of a Gravity Main water supply pipeline project is mandatory and exclusive, or if experience in other technically equivalent pipeline works- such as Rising Mains (Pressurized pipelines) of similar specifications (MS material, 3000 mm diameter or above, minimum 1.6 Km length, and earthwork excavation of 48,474 cum or more) – would also be considered acceptable for fulfilling the qualification criteria under " Similar Work" and Key Activities." Since rising main projects often involve comparable or higher technical challengers, we kindly request that the authority confirms if such work will be deemed eligible.	Tender Conditions Prevails.

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		respect in drinking water supply project in any One year during the last 5 years. **(ii)Construction Experience – Earth Work Excavation** The Tenderer must have experience in the role of Prime Contractor (Single entity or JV member) in execution of Earth work excavation in Gravity Main water supply pipeline trenches in all types of soils with quantity not less than **48,474** cum in any One year during the last 5 years.		
13	General, clause 13.1, page:15	The Tenderer shall furnish, as part of his tender, earnest money deposit in the amount as shown in column 4 of the Table of IFT for this particular work. EMD can be paid through OTC, NEFT, DEBIT CARD and CREDIT CARD through e portal only. Amount Rs. 95 Lakhs	We request you to consider submission of EMD through OTC, NEFT, DEBIT CARD & CREDIT CARD and ALSO BANK GUARANTEE. We request you to consider Bank Guarantee against Earnest Money Deposit.	Tender Conditions Prevails.

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